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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and not, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Grange Fair, Thursday and Friday.

William Gillespie of Lowell has been visiting relatives in town this week.

The recently formed Orpheus Orchestra elected David S. Lindsay leader and manager at its meeting last night.

David Leslie is occupying his new house on the street recently laid out off Mineral Street.

John Young, who recently ran the Lawrence and Andover Express, sailed Wednesday for Scotland.

The installation of officers of Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T. will take place Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Klein, daughter of the late Rev. John Manning, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools in New Rockford, North Dakota.

Miss Bertha Manning, who has been studying music in Germany for a considerable length of time, has returned to Andover.

The Punchard School eleven played the Lawrence High at Glen Forest last Friday afternoon and a stiff game resulted in a win for Lawrence High 10 0.

While Dr. Fuller was returning to Lawrence Monday evening after the parade he was run into by a team and a smash up resulted. Neither of the occupants was injured.

The Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library held a meeting Tuesday and elected Geo. H. Torr as a trustee to succeed Jasper B. Smith who has removed from town.

Do not forget the Conference of Christian Workers to be held in town from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6. Union meetings of the Baptist, Free and South Churches will be held every afternoon and evening. Some of the prominent speakers will be announced next week.

Last Monday, the country home at Clover Bend, Lawrence County, Arkansas, of Octave Thanet, who is known to many Andover people personally and to many others through her writing, was burned. A large and valuable library was destroyed.

J. A. Millington, who so successfully conducted the Park Club Minstrels, is contemplating the presentation of a comic opera by local talent this winter. The chorus will be selected from the best singers in town. A meeting will soon be held to make the necessary arrangements for the affair.

In accordance with the orders of the Postmaster General the mails received and sent by the Andover post office have been weighed for thirty consecutive working days from October 7, 1896. It is found that during that time over five tons of mail (11189 lbs.) were received and over three tons sent (6339 lbs).

The executive committee of the Evangelical Alliance in the United States consists of twenty members representing seven different denominations. Four of the twenty are graduates of the Phillips Andover Academy: Drs. David James Burrell, Leander T. Chamberlain, Washington Choate and Charles A. Stoddard, and a fifth, Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, is a graduate of the Seminary.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Free Church held a very enjoyable social in the vestry last Friday evening. The attendance was not very large but those who were present listened to an account of a trip to Great Britain on a cattle-boat and a tour through that country given in a most attractive manner by B. C. Mattoon of the Seminary. Vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. W. Goodwin, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. Newton Cole and Mrs. F. A. Wilson added to the pleasantness of the evening.

The first meeting of the season of the Andover Burns Club was held in the lower village hall last Saturday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, David Stevens; vice-president, Thomas David; secretary, Alex. Dick; treasurer, Alex. L. Dick; janitor, John McDermott. The election of an executive committee was left over till another meeting. A program of vocal and instrumental music followed which augured well for a successful season.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church held their quarterly business meeting last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Pres., Percival E. True; Vice-pres., Mary F. Mason; Treas., George B. Ripley; Sec., Lucy C. Mason; Cor. Sec., Florence L. Abbott. Chairman of Lookout Committee, Maud Randall; Prayer-meeting, Gertrude Holt; Social, Winnie Burtt; Floral, F. T. Carlton; Temperance and Missionary, Mrs. F. H. Foster; Good Literature, M Leslie Abbott; Music, Maud M. Cole; Organists, Carolyn Dean, Maud M. Cole.

Do not fail to see the fine exhibition of poultry at the Grange Fair next week.

Richardson & Pitman are making repairs on J. H. Campion's stable on Park Street.

Chief Engineer David Smith, U. S. N. has been visiting his brother, John L. Smith, during the past week.

Benjamin Walker, treasurer of the Lowell and Andover Railroad co-operation died suddenly in Lowell Wednesday.

Nearly fifty bicycle riders have signified their willingness to go to North Andover's celebration to-night.

Frank B. Anderson, clerk at J. H. Campion & Co.'s, is occupying part of Thomas Manion's new house on Walnut Avenue.

At the November Club House Tuesday evening, a select audience witnessed "Noah's Ark," Chester Mimcle plays. The performance was very satisfactory and the characters well taken.

The young people of St. Augustine's Church are planning to give an entertainment and Coffee Party in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 23, the tickets for which are already on sale.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church are to hold a Harvest and Bible concert next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. A collection will be taken for the distribution of Bibles among the poor. The public is invited.

A liberal price will be paid for two copies of the Andover Townsman of Oct. 11, 1895. They are very much needed to complete a file.

Marcus M. Hill has been engaged by a society of hotel men, organized for mutual benefit and protection, to do special work in and about leading hotels owned or conducted by the members.

Prof. Manning entertained his singing class at the Free Church vestry, Wednesday evening, with a short selection of violin solos ably rendered by Mr. Wells of Boston. The accompaniments were played by Miss Clark.

The local Lodge of Odd Fellows, together with resident brethren of other lodges, attended divine worship at the Old South Church, last Sunday. Rev. F. R. Shipman, chaplain of the lodge, preached the sermon.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" as presented by Stevens' Dramatic Company did not attract a very large audience to the Town Hall. The performance was fair. The best part of the show was the band of ten pieces which played the popular marches splendidly in front of the hall.

We call your attention to the Bowdoin Tree Protector advertised in our columns as a sure cure for the Canker Worm, and it comes highly recommended by our neighbors, and its price brings it within the search of all.

The King's Daughters hold their reception in the vestry of the South Church this afternoon and evening. The evening session at 7 o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. Bottome and Mrs. Davis. The public is invited.

The display of chrysanthemums given by Florist Playdon at the Elmhurst conservatories Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was the handsomest yet seen. All varieties and colors were in the fullest bloom and the large numbers who visited were amply repaid for their trouble. Fresh cut chrysanthemums can be had at T. E. Rhodes's store.

Henry Edwards, the West Andover brush maker, has just received notice that four out of five claims made in an application for patents have been allowed. Mr. Edwards has applied for a patent for a dabbing brush for worsted. He does away entirely with screws for fastening the brush, and claims that the new way will save hundreds of dollars by obviating the breaking of the brush and the consequences which follow. Already an application has been sent Mr. Edwards for permission to apply his invention to the machines in the Washington Mills. The device will not be used until a patent is granted.

When in doubt as to where to find stylish foot-wear, call on George H. Woodman, the leading shoe man, 279 Essex Street, Lawrence, and all doubt will vanish from your mind.

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Public Meeting of the A. V. I. S.

There will be a meeting of all persons who are interested in the preservation of Indian Ridge, in the Lower Town Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is held under the auspices of the A. V. I. S. and it is earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, *Sec.*

Notice.

The members of the bicycle division who took part in Andover's celebration Monday evening are requested to meet at H. F. Chase's store at 7.15 this evening to join in the celebration at North Andover. Bring torch and dipper. There will be no hills to climb and refreshments will be served.

Notice.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the final meeting of the Republican Club will be held at the club room. A full attendance is desired.

Foot-Ball.

It would have taken the best football Andover was capable of playing to have defeated Yale Fresh. last Saturday afternoon and the game they put up was so poor that the visitors easily won 42 points to 4. There was but one team in the game and they put a beautiful game from start to finish. Their interference was superb and behind it the backs made long gains, Phillips being the star. Brimley and Luce also played finely behind the line. Five old Andover players, Phillips, Eddy, Young, Allen and Wickes were among the Freshmen For Andover Elliot, White, Pierson and Schreiber played the strongest game. The former had his hand badly hurt while being tackled. Barker scored Andover's only touchdown in the first half.

Monday afternoon a game of twenty minutes' duration was played with the Lawrence High, who were beaten 22 to 0. The visitors never had a chance to score and with Andover's full team they would have been beaten by 15 more points.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895	MORN.	NOON.	1896	MORN.	NOON.
Nov. 6	°42	°64	Nov. 6	°36	°54
" 7	46	70	" 7	38	56
" 8	58	76	" 8	46	56
" 9	64	67	" 9	36	48
" 10	44	48	" 10	30	46
" 11	30	44	" 11	42	56
" 12	21	40	" 12	40	52

J. M. Bradley's New Store.

The many friends of J. M. Bradley in Andover will notice with interest his commencement in our advertising columns. He has bought out the store formerly run by A. C. Tuttle on Essex Street, and after a thorough and attractive refitting he is now in position to again cater to the tailoring and furnishing trade. Mr. Bradley's reputation as a tailor is an enviable one and there is every prospect of a successful business career for him in the neighboring city. His Andover friends are sure to contribute liberally to such success.

How to Prevent Croup.

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 46.

DESERTED FARMS.

'Jonathan Abbott chose the site of the farm now held by Stephen Abbott, where his brother 'Ben helped him to start in life. Henry Holt and Sara Ballard, children of the pioneers, sent their Zerviah over to help him keep open doors for all the generations that have trooped in and out of this most hospitable home. There may be houses of more historic interest, but I doubt if you can find three homes that have had more influence on the hearts of kin and neighbors than those of 'Asa in 'Tim's line, 'Jonathan and 'Nathan in 'Jonathan's family. The home of the elder line was one especially set apart to pleasant memories by those of the last generation. Zerviah Holt came from a family of fourteen, the oldest being twenty-six years older than the infant at the end of the line, and she knew how to manage for a large family. 'Jonathan lived to 83, 'Jonathan to 80, 'Jonathan to 81. They sat in peace and let the children come back to them. Always good cheer and tales of the elder days to be had at Jonathan's. There the boys met for musical practice and the interminable games of checkers that delighted the old timers. 'Jonathan died just a month before the date on the powder horn sent by the French Acadians who had known the old man and his son 'Jonathan to be real friends. The South slopes of Scotland Hill seem to insure long and peaceful lives.

'Jonathan in 1740 started off with Martha Lovejoy to Lunenburg, and his children were born there. 'David with a Hannah Chandler went up along the Merrimac to the rattlesnakes, etc., of old Pembroke, Indian Suncook, granted to the immortal forty-six who marched with Lovewell. 'Zerviah followed with Ephraim Blunt, and Sam went also to marry some girl up country, leaving young 'Job restless also. Sara Abbott of the Concord line drew him to Pembroke. She was a sister of that Concord expressman, Reuben, who feared no foe, was four years older than Job and out-lived him, marrying one of the Eastmans of Fryeburg, that had sought her twin sister, and raising up a second family in which I hope to find our one Eastman resident, as he holds her ancestor's land. This second marriage was a good one for us, for it threw the guardianship of the four children into the hands of the Andover uncle, childless Sergt. Nathan, who with Abigail Ames had a place for young 'Nathan who returned as their heir, to the farm so lately held by Capt. Job Abbott, and then newly laid out on 'Jonathan's portion. Poor 'Jerry, the youngest, died in the French war at 22, and that seemed to insure the recall of 'Jonathan, who got back with his little band for the new house about the time the Acadians squatted in the old one. So these two homes secured two heads of families who chose to stay on the home acres. 'Nathan got back here about 1762 in time to fly to Lexington, leaving his plow, as did others, in the furrow. 'Jonathan at the other house was thirteen years older than his cousin, and we cannot get at his military record on account of a confusion with the Jonathan up at Merrimac Corners. But in church manners, as Mr. Shipman has shown us, his record for endurance was all right. With John and Uriah Russell's wit, and 'Dea. Nathan's good sense, the discussions at the old farm must have been zealous, if not edifying, and nimble tongues are the inheritance of not a few of the descendants of these worthies. They had plenty of time in those days to stay in when it rained.

'Nathan, the Sergeant, was of an irascible temper, which life on a crutch and years of pain did not improve. The will made in 1776 and proved in 1798 showed how pain held him down. Young Nathan married Sara Ballard, and began the training of seven boys and two girls down at the old red house just as Mehitabel Abbott, 'Jonathan's first wife, died in 1777, right in the middle of the war. She was the miller's daughter, and her sister Sara for years had the care of the Phillips farm. Shortly before, 'Jonathan had also lost his wife, and had annexed the widow of Stephen Abbott in John's line, Mary the daughter of 'George Abbott and Mary Phillips. Part of her large family must have come with her, young Dorcas a small girl, and Elizabeth the babe who grew up to marry the Salem grandsir of our first Valpey resident.

'Jonathan was not such a terrible man to live at home with, however balky he was about going to church, for Dorcas was already in the family and knew him to be a good fellow. So she, too, took a step-mother's place to five girls and a small 'Jonathan, adding three of her own. What good times those old walls knew, for there was plenty to do with, and it was well managed. The widow of 'Stephen in 1835, after long years of expense, found herself with an estate of $32,780. Houses and lands were near $20,000, pews in the South and Methodist churches, and money lent out to the town at large.

Dorcas was a very wise person, almost a witch. In old age, she sat by the kitchen fire, with the neighbor's children clustered about her, and told how in the tenth generations, their fathers' farms would all be in the hands of those who were not Abbotts or not called by their name. One boy's slender thread of life in the tenth stands in the way of fulfilment. 'William left first and his sister Martha with Oliver Whiting followed on to Temple, N. H. 'Jonathan did not have to worry about his girls. Benjamin Russell's boys came along on horseback and invited them up to Bethel, Me., and they gather together goods and silver and ride away with other good cavaliers, and Maine is reaping the harvest they sowed in pluck and faith. The Phillips connection and the advent of the trader Joseph Stephens brought a good class of visitors to the circle of hosts who had something better than electric cars to draw folks over the hill-top.

They worked harder over to Nathan's but everybody had a good time. The sons of 'Nathan were champions at reaping and mowing, and some of the feats of my own grandsir, the eldest 'Nathan, well matched with his brother 'Job in lifting weights with his strong teeth, and more foolish ones, like Joseph Russell's twisting nails apart, holding them in his teeth, are laid up in the family archives. They all paid dear in old age, but they delighted in it as strong men.

Charles Cummings got one of these Bethel girls back to Scotland District, and Joshua Ballard of Southbridge won another. None of 'Nathan's folks came back here till years after 'Job of Wilton had gone, killed by the falling of the gun he carried to the field while at work. Then 'Nathan's boys had grown up, and 'Joshua, 'Abel and 'Paschal marry their first cousins, daughters of 'Job. No children survived, but 'Mary Boutwell and 'Abiathar Abbott, son of Capt. Abel, brother of 'James Alfred of Andover. These were added in Maine to the large settlement of the brothers with second wives, and the extensive mills for woolen manufacture that have helped to build up Dexter, though they failed, as do many other enterprises, here in Andover at their first venture. Benjamin Downs of Bradford with Mrs. Samuel Cooper were of this line. The children of 'Nathan all became workers on machinery, railroad men, cunning with their tools like their father. Three Ballard grandmothers drove them from the farm, although all are good in that way still. The late 'Job Abbott, in 'Nathan-Ballard Abbott's family, with his bridge building shows the Ballard bent, also the enormous business built up by George H. Morrill, another grandson. The elder line are still on the old lands, John B. Abbott holding the farm of his cousin 'Nathan. His son, whose name Stephen stands for many pleasant memories of his genial uncle, is the last Abbott on 'Jonathan's homestead.

PROSPERITY SIGHTED.

Business and Industrial Interests in New York are Regaining Vitality.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]

NEW YORK, NOV. 11.

All branches of business and industry in this city are beginning to emerge from the long period of depression which began with Clevelandism, and has been continued through Bryanism. The factory wheels are beginning to turn more speedily and there is renewed activity throughout all business enterprise. The stock market, which is a most sensitive barometer of business conditions, has registered a swift but steady advance since the result of the election became known. Money which has remained idle for months is coming out into action. Signs of prosperity are multiplying on every hand. There seems every probability that the city is about to enter upon an era of unprecedented thrift. These statements are justified by careful investigation and observation, and are in accord with representative expressions of opinion from acknowledged authorities.

One of the most conspicuous evidences of the renewed confidence, brought about by the overwhelming defeat of repudiation and anarchy, is the influx of deposits at the savings banks. Many persons, who before election feared the triumph of Bryanism and the consequent halving of all their savings, drew out every cent of their deposits. The rush became serious just prior to election day. The Bowery Savings Bank offers a typical example. This bank has 113,000 depositors. President John P. Townsend states that $6,000,000 was drawn out and taken home to be hidden away by those who were frightened at the possibility of Bryan's election. Since election day, 1500 of the old accounts have been re-opened and the bank has received a little over $3,000 in gold per day since Wednesday last. The corridors of all the other banks about town have been crowded every day with eager, happy depositors.

It is believed in banking circles here that the Government gold reserve will advance to nearly $140,000,000 within the next few weeks. Enormous foreign importations of the precious metal continue almost daily.

All the city's leading bankers express their belief that the country is about to enter one of the most prosperous eras in its history. The long list of failures attendant upon the hard times has seriously affected the banking business, and all through last summer there was literally no activity in banking circles. President John A. Stewart of the United States Trust Company says:

"I expect an awakening of business such as we have not seen for years. Foreigners will now turn to this country again as a favorite place for the investment of their millions, and I believe they will place money here on a larger scale than ever before."

The big wholesale houses, whose agents have been unable to book satisfactory orders out of town for a long time, are now making preparations to meet the busy times which are indicated for the near future. James McCreery, in speaking for one of the largest wholesale dry goods establishments in the city, said the other day:

"My partner remarked to me after the close of business last night that the day's trade reminded him of a day in the middle of the season instead of near the close. We did more business than we have done for a long time. We are arranging now to send out our salesmen, and started in to-day to fill orders amounting in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. Other houses have similar orders, so the railroads are assured of an immediate increased shipping. We expect our salesmen to obtain big orders from out-of-town dealers, and that will start the wheels of the factories."

Probably no other business interests have felt the depression more than the retailers, especially the big department stores, where the "masses", as Mr. Bryan would term them, do their shopping. Several of these great stores have succumbed owing to the loss of trade which always follows hard times. This retail business is the quickest to feel an improvement. Isidor Straus in speaking for the firm of R. H. Macy and Company, says:

"I look for an immediate improvement in business. Retail merchants will give orders they have been holding back, and this will create a demand for goods of all kinds. Factories will be started to fill the demand. Labor men will thereby get work and they will have money to spend".

Builders are looking for an immediate increase of activity as a result of the business quickening. John D. Cummins, one of the city's leading building contractors expresses the following views:

"Already there are signs of business quickening and a general return of more prosperous conditions. The fact that the election is over relieves the tension on business men all over the country. There is a feeling of relief that matters are settled for four years, and money will flow back into its accustomed channels.

"I have not a doubt that wages will rise 20 per cent. more people will be employed, money which has been tied up will be in circulation again. I have this very morning given orders to my architect to get plans ready for several buildings which I have in contemplation. I have talked to other business men and they feel the same relief."

After the business movement once gets under good headway real estate is likely to improve. Here is what Horace S. Ely, one of the largest real estate brokers, says:

"I do not look for any marked improvement in real estate at once. We have been through too long a period of depression for any immediate jump into prosperity. Activity in real estate must await the revival of activity in the general lines of trade. There is no investment that gives such actual security as real estate, and we may look for the gradual placing of the idle millions of money into this commodity."

The final revised returns from New York State and City give the following results: McKinley's State plurality is 271,698 (Cleveland plurality in 1892 was 45,519). Mr. Black's plurality for Governor in the State is 228,051, the largest plurality ever given to a Gubernatorial candidate in this State. In this city McKinley recieves 21,387 over Bryan; and Black over Porter 6,443.

A. C. M.

Nervous

People wonder why their nerves are so weak, why they get tired so easily; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

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The tremendous success which we had last season in selling Blanket Seconds tempted us to make a contract with the mill for all the seconds made by them in the year 1896. We have just received from the factory more than one thousand pairs of these blankets, and shall place them on sale Wednesday this week at prices which will not represent more than one-half the actual cost of the goods. Some are oil stained, others are miss-mated borders, but no imperfections which impair the wearing quality of the blankets.

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In Memoriam.

Miss Maria Griffin died Oct 21st. aged 83 yrs.

"The Pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber, whose window opened towards the sunrising. The name of the chamber was Peace"

On a hill-top, divested of trouble, I rested
One blue starry night,
In a fair eastern chamber,
Where vines strove to clamber,
And play with the light.

Pale starbeams, uncertain,
Swept down thro' a curtain
Of their airy fleece,
And veiling its brightness
In silvery whiteness,
The moon-light caressing,
Stole in with a blessing
To the chamber called "Peace"

Tho' dri ping November had quenched the last ember,
Of autumn's red fire,
A presence enchanted,
The forest yet haunted,
That could not expire,
Mid golden leaves, flying
From minds feebly sighing
O'er summer's decease.

Mid birches white fingered,
That silently lingered,
Where pine choirs were sending
An anthem unending
To the chambe called "Peace."

In that white wayside dwelling
One pilgrim was swelling the heaven-ward way.
The strength of the mountains,
The joy of the fountains,
Had gladdened her stay.

The pine trees deep sighing,
The winds low replying,
For her soon would cease.
But a holier singing,
The angles were bringing
To that dawn- lighted chamber,
All whiteness and amber,
That chamber called "Peace."

Thus on earth or in heaven,
To the chosen, is given
One peaceful abode,
One mighty arm guards them,
The presence of God.

The stars in declining
Fail not of their shining
Thro' daylight's increase,
They who pass on before us
Leave dawn bursting o'er us
Lighting up, thro' death's grating,
Our chamber of waiting,
The chamber called "Peace."

Dangers in Food Supplies.

A lecturer on cooking the other day made the surprising statement that the asylums are being filled with country people in much greater pro. portions than city people, mainly because they were more careless in regard to their food While a diet of fat meats may be more characteristic of people living in rural districts, there are other dangers just as insidious to which the residents of the big cities are subject. Scientific research is every day emphasizing the fact that man is what he eats.

Probably there have been no more active advocates of pure food than the manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder. The vigorous campaign against adulterations carried on by them was no doubt due in a large part to the fact that in scarcely any other division of food supplies are harmful ingredients used lavishly as in the compounding of baking powders. The absolute purity of the Royal has become in the nature of an axiom, and its proprietors are naturally disposed to spread broadcast the doctrine of pure food. It has been claimed, without contradiction, that no other article of human food has ever recieved so many emphatic endorsements from the highest authorities.—*Journal of Health*

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Crimes like that of the New York paper which produces constantly letters from fictitious correspondents intended to inflame the poor against the rich may return on the head of the owner of that paper in riot and anarchy. Its proprietor is in the boat with the Yale students whom Bryan denounced. He is living on the "ill gotten gains" of his father.

The First Duty of Government.

Now, the Republican party believes that it is the duty of the government first to raise enough money to run the government. We don't want any deficiencies in the public treasury, and if we have no deficiency we will have no debts, and if we have no debts we will have no bonds, and when we have no deficiencies everybody will have confidence in the solvency of the treasury of the United States. Then, my fellow citizens, we not only believe in raising enough money to run the government, but we believe in having a tariff upon foreign competing products high enough to protect American labor and American manufacturers. We believe it is the first duty of the government to protect and defend its own citizens.—Chauncey M. Depew.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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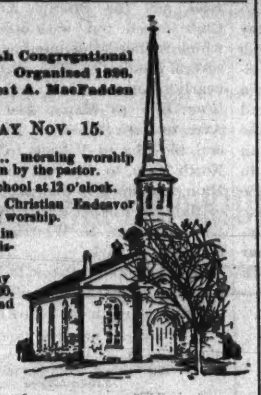


South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Bible classes to follow.
6.45 P.M., Y.P.S C.E. meeting.
7.30 P. M., evening worship.
Wednesday 4.00, concert by the Tuskegee singers.
Thursday, 7.30, prayer meeting.

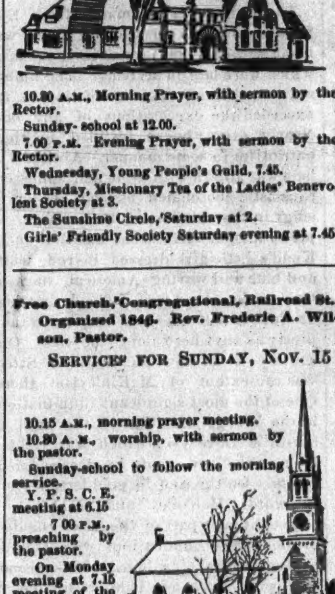
The Christian Endeavor will be ten years old Sunday.
The Sunday School will be reopened on the 22nd



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1830. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden Pastor.

SUNDAY NOV. 15.

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.
7.00 P.M., Christian Endeavor and evening worship.
Meeting in Abbott District.
Thursday evening, 7.30, prayer and conference meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday- school at 12.00.
7.00 P.M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday, Young People's Guild, 7.45.
Thursday, Missionary Tea of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at 3.
The Sunshine Circle, Saturday at 2.
Girls' Friendly Society Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15
7.00 P.M., preaching by the pastor.
On Monday evening at 7.15 meeting of the Boys Brigade.
On Wednesday evening, Prof. Manning's class in church music.
Thursday afternoon at 2, Ladies Social Benevolent Society.
Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.
The time of the Thursday evening prayer meeting for the winter to 7.30.
Joseph A. Smart has been chosen delegate to the council of the First Church in Lowell.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15.

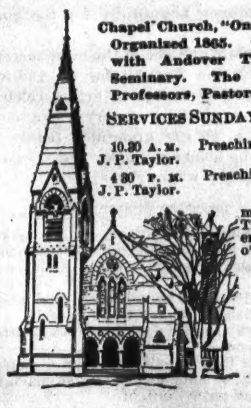


10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M., Sunday School harvest and bible concert.
The weekly prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. J. P. Taylor.
4.30 P. M. Preaching, by Prof. J. P. Taylor.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.



Essex Street, Organized, 1852. Rev. Fr Field, O. S. A. A., Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY NOV. 15.

8.30 A.M. Preaching by Fr. Lynch after Mass.
Sunday-school to follow.
10.30 A.M. High mass and sermon.
3 P.M. Vespers and Benediction.

Deaf From Catarrh.

The sufferer from catarrh, perhaps, meets with more discouragement in seeking a cure than those afflicted with all other ailments. After exhausting the skill of the best physicians, and inhaling various mixtures, paying out large sums for doctors' fees and medicines, he finds himself either as bad off as at first or a great deal worse.

The cause of this is easily explained. The disease is in the blood, and only a real blood remedy can possibly have any effect upon it. The doctors being unable, with their stereotyped remedies of potash and mercury, to cure diseases of the blood, direct their efforts toward treating the symptoms of the disease, and ignoring its cause. The inhaling of various sprays, and use of washes, etc., is but a superficial and temporary treatment, and cannot possibly effect a cure.



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"The trouble became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear. It is difficult to describe my condition, but some idea of the ravages of the disease can be obtained when I state that all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone sloughed off. It can be readily understood how offensive all this was, and how unbearable my condition became. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable, and told me I would never be any better.

"Reading of many similar cases being cured by S. S. S., I determined to try it as a last resort. I soon discovered that all my former treatment had been wrong, as the disease was in the blood, and only a blood remedy could cure it. I began to improve at once, and grew better as I continued to take S. S. S. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.50 ar. 8.58; 9.35 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.43; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.25; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.03. P.M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 7.59.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.30 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.10 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.40.

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Editorial Cinders.

The day is near at hand when Andover must afford a hurdy-gurdy cart cleaner in the centre as the cities and many large towns have been forced to do. The people demand more cleanliness each year but the condition of our centre streets much of the time would seem to say that Andover as a town had no such desires. The numerous street crossings that are lost in the accumulation of mud that almost always covers them from an inch to a half foot in depth, the too often littered streets and the choked culverts cry alond for constant care. A few hundred dollars a year will provide this and no town expense would be a more satisfying one to very many people.

The rebuilding of the Main Street road is a task way beyond the ordinary comprehension. How one thing brings on another gets a daily illustration in the many changes made necessary by the changing of grade and location on this road. The surveyor and the road builder, the telegraph and telephone line men, the track builders, the water pipe layers and nobody knows how many other gangs, combine to make the traveller wonder if order will ever come out of the chaos they are all producing.

The Village Improvement society is alive to the preservation of the beauties of Indian Ridge; are the people with them? Let the attendance at next Tuesday evening's mass meeting be an emphatic answer that they are. There should be a large gathering and an earnest sentiment against the destruction of the beautiful drive and walk that now serves as a park for nearby residents.

One of the triumphs of this century of advanced civilization is the submittal of the Venezuelan question, which at one time took on a serious aspect, to arbitration. This friendliness of the two greatest powers of the world, Great Britain and United States might well be imitated by other foreign nations.

William McKinley and William Bryan ran for the presidency but they don't hold a candle to the three Williams who ran for three boys in our "Birth" column this week. Verily it is a great year for all the Williams excepting Geo. Fred.

Andover always shows good sense in her celebrating and last Monday's affair was no exception to this rule. Enthusiasm was abundant and hearty, and of the kind that comes from a glad heart.

James G. Huneker, the renowned New York Critic, writes in his "Racontcur" (Musical Courier) Sept. 23rd '96, as follows:

"There is a Pianist coming to this country in a few weeks on whose fore front is engraved the word Perfecion! Moriz Rosenthal, according to the most learned authorities on the art of playing the Piano, is the man among men, the king of Pianists. I was told in Germany that his playing has gained heavily on the musical, the imaginative side. He plays Liszt, Brahms, Chopin, Schumann equally well. He storms at heaven's portals, technically, and his play is described as being fabulous, sensational and a miracle of perfection. Now perfection in any art is rare, for he begins where most pianists end. We are ripe in America for playing of this sort plays ing like that, the whirlwind, reason-not cajoles not, but sweeps you off your critical legs. The pianist who can accomplish all the wonders universally ascribed to Rosenthal must be a magician. That he has improved vastly since his visit here some years ago is not to be doubted. He will be the evening star in the musical firmament this season."

Rosenthal will give one Recital only in the Boston Music Hall on the afternoon of the 24th of November.

PLEAS FOR INDIAN RIDGE.

Prof. G. Frederick Wright and Another Correspondent Heard From.

Editor of the Townsman:

I learn with interest of the efforts made to save the beauty of Indian Ridge, and would be glad to strengthen the hands of those who are trying to preserve them for the use and glory of the town.

There are other ridges like this cluster in Andover. Yes, there are many others which are as beautiful and interesting in themselves as Indian Ridge. But they are not in Andover. They are not accessible to the Andover citizens. They are not as celebrated as is the Andover cluster. The Andover Indian Ridge is known the world over. It is the great object lesson of the world touching a certain department of glacial geology. In 1842 it was discussed at the first meeting of the American Geologists and Naturalists, and a map of it published by President Hitchcock. In connection with my own books the knowledge of it is much more widely disseminated. The volumes containing maps of it have had a distribution of not less then ten thonsand being found in every important scientific library of the world. Isnt it too good an object lesson to be destroyed? I do sincerely hope arrangements may be made to have it preserved as a public park and an object lesson in the most interesting department of geology. Either end would justify the expense. Both make it a gilt-edged investment.

Yours truly,
G. FREDERICK WRIGHT.

Preserve Indian Ridge!

The Village Improvement Society has issued a call for a public meeting which is to consider the question whether it is desirable to preserve to the town a part of the beautiful Indian Ridge. This object should appeal to a large number of our residents.

Andover justly prides herself upon the educational institutions within her borders, and the intelligence of her inhabitants. With education we are accustomed to associate an interest in all affairs which affect the town for good or ill, and a hearty co-operation, so far as is in one's power, in every forward movement. That the preservation of spots of great natural beauty, or of historic interest, is such a movement, no one will deny. Neither will any person of observation deny the fact that the Village Improvement Society although a little over two years old, and constantly hampered by lack of funds, has done good work.

But are *you*, my friend, helping along the good work or have you too little public spirit to care for the objects in which the society engages? Will you not show by your presence at the meeting next Tuesday evening your approval of its aims? Let us have a little enthusiasm over something besides a bonfire and a torchlight procession.

The Grange Fair.

The local grangers will hold their fifth Annual Fair in the Town Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon, November 19 and 20. The committee in charge have endeavored to make the fair a success and they expect to keep this one up to the average and go a little beyond if possible. Thursday evening the entertainment will consist of an "Old Folks Concert". This promises to be a feature, the chorus including some of our best local talent T. E. Rhodes will conduct. The songs are familiar and catchy and the singers will be costumed in the style of days gone by. Friday evening the Andover Band Orchestra under the leadership of Arthur Bliss, will furnish music.

The hall will be decorated gaily with bunting, flags and plants and the usual booths will be found. The display of poultry is promised to be exceedingly fine and will be one of the features. Upstairs a shooting gallery will be opened and Bennie Smith will have charge.

Season tickets 35 cents. Single admission 25 cents, are now on sale.

A liberal price will be paid for two copies of the Andover Townsman of Oct. 11, 1895. They are very much needed to complete a file.

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Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Nov. 9, 1896:

Berry, Mrs. S.	Murray, Chas,
Boyle, Agnes	Noyes, Mrs. N.
Driscoll, J. F.	Poland, Ellen
Flagg, Bertram S.	Roberts, F. E.
French, Miss C. A.	Robinson, W. H.
Green, Jas.	Simmons, Adolphus
Newton, S. A.	Stevens, Etta
McKee, T. B.	Tennant, David
	W. G. Goldsmith, P.M.

REPUBLICAN JOLLIFICATION.

Splendid Parade; Red Fire, Illuminations and Enthusiasm Galore.

Andover is slow to awaken but when fully aroused she never does anything by halves. This was never better exemplified than by the great jollification which Andover Republicans in particular, and Andover citizens in general had over the great victory on November 3rd for Sound Money and Americanism.

The affair was gotten up under short notice but it is doubtful if Andover has seen such general illuminations and so much enthusiasm as were in order Monday evening. The number participating in the parade was not as large as was anticipated, but the attractions of the different companies made the procession a noteworthy one.

The Lawrence companies had difficulties in getting easy transportation on account of the condition of the electric road, and the Phillips Academy Gold Club turned out with a mere handful, which reduced the number expected by several hundreds. The route chosen was nearly seven miles long and was as follows: Elm to Maple Ave., to Walnut Ave., to High Street, to Essex, to Mineral, to Cuba, to Village, to Marland, to North Main, to Central, to Phillips, to Main, to School, to Central, to Chestnut, to Main, to Chapel Ave., to Bartlet, to East Chestnut, to Whittier, to Elm, to Florence, to Park.

Chief Marshal, Peter D. Smith gave the order to march at 8 o'clock and the parade started in the following order:

BICYCLE DIVISION, 100 riders.
H. F. Chase, Marshal; Aids, H. S. Stillings, W. Irving Carney. Transparency bearer, Lincoln Poor.
ANDOVER BRASS BAND.
PETER D. SMITH, Chief Marshal.
CAVALCADE, 75 men.
Frank E. Gleason, Marshal; Aids, Ira B. Hill, J. W. Berry, F. Higgins, G. W. Chandler.
LAWRENCE CAVALRY, 75 men.
THE ANDOVER CLUB.
In brake with four-in-hand.
P. A. SOUND MONEY CLUB.
LAWRENCE BRASS BAND.
G. H. Goldsmith, Marshal; Lawrence Division.
NAVAL QUEENS, 40 men.
KNOX GUARDS, 75 men, Captain Cason.
MCKINLEY CONTINENTALS, 35 men.
GERMAN REPUBLICAN CLUB.
ARLINGTON BRASS BAND.
ODLIN GOLD CLUB, 35 members
Edward White, Captain.

The first part of the march from Elm Square through Maple and High was made without the Lawrence companies which were late in arriving. The illuminations all along the line of march far exceeded the expectations of any one. Nearly every house testified to their patriotism in some manner. Abbott Village was ablaze with light and some enthusiastic Scotchmen burned Bryan in effigy in the middle of the village. A pretty and effective scene was that of H. Kydd's little girl dressed in red, white and blue and waving American flags as the parade moved past. The decorations on Cuba Street were as extensive and pretty as anywhere along the line. One solitary decoration on Marland Street was the extent of McKinleyism there. One of the most significant illuminations in the Village was that of the mill of Smith & Dove Co., which was lighted from cellar to roof by incandescent lights. On the roof in gold letters were the words "McKinley" and "Gold."

In the upper part of the town the decorations and illuminations were equally extensive and brilliant. The Honor Democrats were not behind anyone in this respect, and probably H. H. Tyer's were the best seen. Among those which deserve special mention for their effectiveness may be mentioned, illuminations and decorations seen at the residences of M. E. Gutterson, L. H. Eames, A. Lamont, J. L. Smith, G W. Chandler, F. E. Gleason, J. W. Barnard, Peter D. Smith, Mrs. McCreadie, Col. Ripley, Mrs. C. L. Mills, E. P. Chapin, Profs. Bancroft, Newton, Park and Churchill, W. H. Gile, A. S. Manning. J. W. Berry and A. McTernen.

The whole parade showed off to the best advantage in marching up Main Street to the top of the Hill. Through Abbot Academy grounds the effect was very pretty, especially the winding movement of the bicycle division being most attractive. Along the line of march this division held together and was regarded by many as the best feature of the parade. The brake-load of Andover Club men kept up a continuous discharge of Roman candles and red fire. Although the route was nearly seven miles long the marching was finished by half-past ten.

Refreshments were served on Park Street, the committee on rations having prepared most bountifully for the companies.

The affair was one of the most successful which the Republicans of Andover have ever held and was a fitting celebration of a glorious victory. The committee in charge gratefully thank all those who helped to make the occasion the success it was.

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ANDOVER VS. EXETER.

Football Elevens Meet on the Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon.

Which will win to-morrow, the red or the blue, is the question everyone is asking? For the first time since 1893 the representatives of the two leading preparatory schools of America will meet in an athletic contest. The cause of the rupture is well-known, and it is pleasing to know that everything has been satisfactorily arranged by both schools, the final agreements and regulations being signed last Friday afternoon.

Time was when the Andover-Exeter game held a position in the foot-ball world second only to Harvard and Yale, but it is doubtful if the old time enthusiasm can be aroused Saturday. Graduates of both Exeter and Andover will be out in full force to cheer their respective teams, but to the students of both schools the game will be somewhat of a novelty. The time between the final arrangements and the date of the game has been so short that the teams will scarcely be up to the standard of former elevens.

Andover has all through the season played a rather weak game and except in one or two contests has given little promise of a champion eleven. The majority of the men were green and it has been an uphill job getting them into shape. The average weight of the eleven is below the old standard and is only 161 pounds, while Exeter's average is 170.

Of the twelve games played this season Andover has won five, lost six and tied one. During part of the season J. H. Knapp, who played full-back in '90 has coached the team, and this week with the help of Norton Shaw and Cabot of Harvard, Holt and Booth of Princeton, and Young of Yale, the team is beginning to round into shape for to-morrow's game. The final selection has not been made as it is not known definitely whether Clemons will be allowed to play. He is undoubtedly Andover's best guard and without him the line will be weakened. Barker cannot possibly be in the game on account of water on the knee. White's ankle is not very strong and Elliot has three fingers in splints as a result of last Saturday's game. The probable line up may be as follows: right end, D. Wheeler, '97; right tackle, B. Holladay, '97; right guard, Shirley G. Ellis, '98; centre, J. C. Pierson. '99; left guard, J. J. Bartley, '99; left tackle, Swift, '98; left end, T. C. Schreiber, '98; quarter-back, F. L. Quinby, '98; halves, G. L. White, '97, J. W. Burdick, '98; full back, G. P. Elliot, '99. Both Elliot and White can take turns at punting and although neither is scarcely up to Captain Barker in this respect the team will not be so severely handicaped. Quinby will captain the team in Barker's absence.

Exeter has been about as unfortunate in winning games this season as Andover and the only chance—and it is a doubtful one— to compare the teams, was the result of the games with Worcester Academy. Andover won from Worcester 14-6, while Exeter was beaten last Saturday 10-4. This is hardly a true test of the teams and with the coaching from "Ma" Newell, Brewer and others, many expect to see the red come off victorious to-morrow afternoon. Exeter will be accompanied by a big delegation, who will cheer their team on to victory. Exeter's line up is: Hopkins, right end; Higley, right tackle; Peyton, right guard; Kason (Capt.) centre; Mixner, left guard; Zimmerman, left tackle; Gibbons, left end; Robertson, quarter-back; Miller, Syphax, half-back; Williams full-back.

Interest in the game is so great in Lowell that a special train will be run. Reserved seats and admission are $1.50 and $1.; general admission 50 cents. The game will be called promptly at 2.30 o'clock so that the contest may be finished before dark.

Concert by Tuskegee Singers.

The well-known quartette of the Tuskegee Institute will sing at the South Church next Wednesday at four in the afternoon. These young men have had much experience together, and are well trained to represent the great school at whose head is Booker Washington.

Booker Washington is, no doubt, the best known colored man in America since the death of Frederick Douglas, and his school, which is fixed in the Black Belt of Alabama, rivals Hampton in importance. Like Hampton, it is not a denominational school, but is thoroughly Christian.

Besides the quartette, Thomas J. Calloway, assistant principal of Tuskegee, will be present at the meeting and will speak in behalf of the school. Admission will be free, and a collection will be taken.

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Marriage.

HARRIS–REID.

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the South Church, Samuel Harris and Miss Lily L., daughter of Mrs. Eliza Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. F. R. Shipman performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the family of the bride and a few very intimate friends of the groom.

The bride was very prettily and becomingly attired in a white flowered cashmere. She wore a veil and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Robina Reid, as bridesmaid, who wore a white silk. Alexander Bruce performed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris assembled at the home of the bride's mother on Mineral Street, where a bountiful wedding supper was served.

Mr. Harris is a machinist in the Smith & Dove Mills, where he has been employed for two years, coming out here from Arbroath, Scotland. The popularity and esteem by which the couple are held by their friends was evinced by the handsome array of wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live on Mineral Street, in the house recently vacated by William Angus.

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BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Clemons Kintz of Shelton Conn., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden spent last Thursday with friends in Winchester.

Chas H. Marland spent Sunday with relatives in Milton Mills N. H.

John Clinton has entered the employ of the Ballard Mills as watchman.

Mrs. H. M. Hayward, who has been quite ill is much better.

John Davey has purchased the lot of land on the corner of Central and Village Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Goodwin returned to their home in Ansonia, Conn., the first of the week.

Howell F. Wilson attended the Harvard and Princeton foot-ball game at Cambridge last Saturday.

Miss Carrie B. Dean of Waverly spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Annie O. S. Clemons.

Frank H. Anderson moved his family to Andover last week where he is now residing on Walnut Avenue.

The special meetings at the Methodist Church will be continued during next week.

William E. Matthews left town Wednesday to accept a position with Phelps & Bartholmew in Ansonia, Conn.

Miss Lilla Penney of Lawrence spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierson, Tewksbury Street.

J. O. Knowles, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist Church this evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

Ballard Vale Lodge No 105 initiated two new members at its meeting held last Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Clemons has been visiting her son Robert R. Clemons in Southbridge, Mass.

Elwyn Teague has purchased a farm in Canaan, N. H., and moved his household goods there last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Blood of Ayer was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Greene on Saturday of last week.

A. C. E. delegation from the South Church will be present at the meeting of the local C. E. society next Sunday evening.

Prof. George Frese and wife have returned from their extended trip through Europe and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, last Sunday.

An injunction was granted stopping the sale of the Ballard Vale M'f'g. Co. last Monday, and the sale was postponed until next Thursday.

The second number in the "Bradlee Course" will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by the "Boston Rivals Concert Company."

Considerable interest is manifested in the Andover-Exeter foot-ball game to morrow afternoon, and undoubtedly a large delegation will attend.

William Burns was a brakeman on the freight train which met with an accident at the Winter Street crossing, Haverhill, last Wednesday morning, but luckily he escaped uninjured.

An election bet which attracted considerable attention in the village was paid last Saturday afternoon. On account of the election of Wolcott, Patrick McGovern was obliged to wheel Henry Platt in a wheelbarrow gaily decorated with red, white and blue, all over the Vale. Henry looked the picture of contentment during the whole affair.

Miss Minnie Clifford, of Lowell a niece of Mrs. H. S. Neal, will sing in one of the leading parts "Neyera" in the opera entitled the "New Zephra" at the Lawrence opera house commencing next Tuesday, and continuing the rest of the week with a matinee Saturday afternoon. Many of Miss Clifford's friends will avail themselves of these opportunities to hear her sing, as she has the reputation of being one of the best amateur singers in Lowell.

The Republican jollification, which was postponed Wednesday evening on account of the rain, took place last evening and was a grand success in every way. The bon-fire was lighted about 7.15, and from then on enthusiasm and excitement reigned supreme. The parade started from the old schoolhouse amid the ringing of bells and the booming of cannon and marched through all the principle streets. The music was furnished by the Ballardvale Drum Corps. The Odlin Gold Club of Andover and the children under the direction of Albert Clemons and Charles Mears presented quite a quaint and attractive appearance. A. A. Bush was Chief Marshal. The cannon, which pealed forth its greetings during almost the entire march, was stationed near the schoolhouse, and was in charge of Harry Kibbee, Ira Buxton and Joseph Russell. The most striking feature of the celebration was the illuminations which in some cases were very elaborate and attractive. While all the illuminations were fine, those of the following persons deserve special mention: Bancroft T. Haynes, James Ashworth, A. A. Bush, Joseph Joslin, Northy Marland, Mrs. W. H. Greene, Arthur Matthews, William Sleath, H. F. Wilson, Charles Greene, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Albert Clemons and Edgar F. Sisco.

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Toilet clubs are not the only luxury that dogs enjoy in common with mankind; they are pampered also with cemeteries.

On the northwestern outskirts of London, in a fine old country mansion, surrounded by extensive grounds, lives and labors one of the wealthiest and most fashionable of veterinary surgeons, who numbers among his customers various members of the royal family, many persons of title and distinguished leaders of society—in fact, his prices are so handsome that ordinary middle class mortals cannot afford to avail themselves of his services.

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The cemetery reserved for this purpose is in a corner of a field on his estate; but, being inclosed by a wall and planted about with trees, nothing of the interior is visible either from his own windows or from any point of the surrounding country, so that few, if any, of the neighbors are aware that such a place of sepulcher exists in the midst of them.

"Some of the dawgs buried here," said an attendant, showing the favored inquirer round, "died while we had 'em under treatment in horspital, as you may say, but many of 'em died in their own homes and was brought as much as six and seven miles to their funeral."

The headstones and monuments in this singular cemetery are as large and often as costly as any placed above the average human body, and the epitaphs on them are not infrequently quite as eulogistic.

"This one here," observed the attendant, pointing out a particularly neat and well kept grave with a red marble obelisk at the head of it, "is where two pug dawgs were buried. They belonged to an old lady who brought 'em over with her from Paris. She had 'em for several years, and we were always being called in to doctor 'em, though they were always suffering from nothing but overfeeding. At last one day they were both taken ill together—they'd eaten something as wasn't good for 'em—and they died. She was dreadful cut up about it—she couldn't have been more so if they'd been children—and she had 'em buried here in two as neat little airtight coffins as ever you see. She comes every now and then on a visit, and she pays our gardener 25 shillings a year extra specially to water the flowers she planted on the grave and keep it all tidy.

"Now, here we have what you may call a family vault, which belongs to a nobleman, as you see for yourself on the tablet over the doorway. It's deep and lined with bricks, and you go down into it by a flight of steps. There's six dawgs down on the shelves already in lead lined coffins. If you look through the grating in the door, you'll see the names and ages on the stone that covers the opening. His lordship's uncommon fond of his dawgs, and whenever a fresh one dies it's brought up here and the vault's opened for it. We've another vault like this, which we'll come to presently, only it belongs to a lady.

"Oh, yes; I think I may say every dawg is buried in a box of some sort and a fair proportion of 'em in proper coffins, brass mounted and everything. You'd hardly believe how some of the owners will cry at the funeral. It's mostly ladies that bury their pets here, of course. As a rule, they've got more sentiment about this sort of thing than men have. Nearly all of 'em come regular for the first few weeks with wreaths and bunches of flowers, but the majority of 'em begin to drop that after a month or two. Though there's a dawg buried yonder—see that flat stone with a railing round it?—the old lady has come on the anniversary of his death every year since I've been here, and that's nigh eight years now, and she seems as sorry about him still as if he'd been a Christian like me and you."

Another remarkable feature of this cemetery is that, besides the names and ages of the dogs interred and in many instances flattering records of their virtues, some of the tombstones are inscribed with poetical quotations and, incredible as it may sound, even with Biblical texts.—London Tit-Bits.

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Essential Features of the Treaty Are Concluded—Question of British-American General Arbitration Unsettled.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen, by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as the final arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the lord chief justice of England, and two by the chief justice of the United

This is the final and the most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long-pending Venezuelan controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington Monday night, at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty, and Secretary Olney, the United States. Since the return of Sir Julian from London, three weeks ago, negotiations toward a final settlement have been proceeding. Most of the meetings were of such an important character that they were held either at Mr. Olney's residence or at the British embassy. It happened that the concluding meeting was at the embassy Monday, and special interest was given to it from the fact that Lord Salisbury was to make a speech at Guildhall, London, later in the evening. It is an annual event, at which the premier usually takes occasion to review the status of the most important international questions. For this reason, it was desired, if possible, to acquaint Lord Salisbury of the final and satisfactory adjustment of the Venezuelan question, in order that he might make such announcement as he thought fit concerning it. When Mr. Olney and Sir Julian reached their final conclusions, a cablegram was at once dispatched to Lord Salisbury, notifying him of the result. It reached him within one hour of the time when he went on the platform at Guildhall, and it was the basis for his announcement to England and to the entire world that the Venezuelan controversy was settled.



KING OSCAR.

It was a general announcement, without detail and without any reference to the personnel of the court of arbitration. Thus Washington and London participated in this eventful scene by which the two leading English-speaking nations reach an amicable means of adjusting the most troublesome international question of recent years.

Although Lord Salisbury's statement was without detail, it is possible to give all of the essential features of the treaty concluded in Washington. The main point, as already stated, is that King Oscar II, whose full title is "King of Sweden and Norway, the Goths and Vandals," is the fifth, or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make this choice, rather than to leave it to the selection of the other four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that 50 years actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of Venezuela boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations. As a king seldom leaves his country, except on state visits to other sovereigns, it is not expected that King Oscar II will get outside of Sweden for the meeting of the arbitrators, and the court is likely to set at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, where King Oscar's palace and the halls of the Sweden rekstag are located.

The choice of King Oscar appears to have been a most fortunate one, as he is universally regarded as a man of great attainments, of judicial temperament, and of eminent fairness. Among the monarchs of Europe he is probably the most popular as he goes freely among the people, and is thoroughly democratic in his ways. The feeling entertained for him is shown by the fact that the Scandanavian residents of the United States are at present raising large sums, with which to buy him a present on the celebration of his 65th birthday.

He is known also as "the giant king," as he stands 6 ft. 3 in. in height. He comes from noble stock, being the grandson of the French marshal, Bernadotte, who is considered first among the marshals of France, and save Napoleon himself, undoubtedly the greatest character upheaved by the French revolution. When, in 1810, the last of the Vasa line of kings was childless on the throne of Sweden, the rekstag turned attention to Napoleon's generals, who was then victoriously sweeping over all Europe. In August, 1810, the rekstag unanimously elected Bernadotte as Crown Prince of Sweden, and on the death of the reigning king, Bernadotte succeeded to the throne. The present king was reared as a sailor, and as he had two elder brothers, it was not expected that he would reach the throne. He became commander of the Swedish navy, and on the death of his two elder brothers, became crown prince, and thereafter, king. While a prince, at the age of 29, he made a tour of Europe, and met the lovely Princess Sophie of Nassau, then but 20 years old. A union followed, which has been blessed with four sons—Dustaf, Oscar, Carl and Eugene. Dustaf is the present crown prince. All of the sons take after their father, and are famous throughout Europe for their gigantic size, being each six feet tall.

BUSINESS MEN COMBINE

To Organize Throughout the Country to Fight Against Silver.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The McKinley and Hobart Business Men's national campaign committee, composed of some of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia, last night organized an association to be known as the Philadelphia Branch of the National League of Business Men. Similar organizations are to be formed in other cities. The project meets with the favor of Mr. Hanna. The object of the new leagues is explained in the following resolutions:

"To aid in the formation of similar organizations in all parts of the country, for the purpose of extending loyal and earnest support to the chief executive of the government in the arduous duties of his office; to encourage patriotic love for our country, as a united whole, and to break down and obliterate sectionalism; to maintain our national credit and integrity upon a sound money basis; to uphold law and order, and secure prosperity for our people; to promote the election of members of the national legislature, in the senate and house of representatives, who are in sympathy with this movement, and who will distinctly represent the business interests of the country; to present a strong and united front to the party of repudiation and disruption, who, in their hour of defeat, are threatening to immediately renew and persistently continue during the ensuing four years the assault upon the honor and integrity of our country; that immediate steps be taken to secure the formation and cooperation of other similar organizations, and to arrange for an early meeting of delegates from such organizations to perfect a permanent organization of the National League of Business Men."

It Will Be Councilor Allen.

Boston, Nov. 12.—The board of election commissioners finished the recount of votes in the Fourth councilor district last night, and Isaac D. Allen, the colored Republican candidate, was declared elected, over John H. Sullivan, who now represents the district, and who was the Democratic candidate. Allen's majority over Sullivan was, however, materially reduced by the recount, and instead of a margin of 342 votes, as given out on the day after election, his lead, when the last ward was counted, was only 62 votes. It took three days to recount all the votes, and at one time Allen lead his opponent by a very narrow margin. There is no appeal from the decision of the election commissioners, and the governor's council stands, for the first time in its history, solidly Republican, while Mr. Allen holds the highest political office ever given a colored man by the voters of Massachusetts.

Charged With Killing Sister.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Michael Flaherty, charged with the murder of his sister, Mrs. Bridget Fallon, a week ago last Saturday evening, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday, and held without bail for the grand jury. Mrs. Fallon's body was found on the roof of the house where she lived. She was taken to the hospital, where she died soon afterward. Blood stains leading from her apartment to the roof and the testimony of witnesses that sounds of a squarrel had been heard in the rooms the night previous, while Flaherty was said to have been present, connected him with the crime.

Train Broke Apart

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 11.—A through freight from Boston to Portland broke apart near the Winter street crossing this morning. The break was about two cars back of the engine, and the rear section crashed into the forward section with such force as to derail eight cars. Brakeman Miller was sent to the hospital, badly hurt. Conductor Olney was able to resume work. The cars were heavily loaded, but the train was running at a slow rate of speed. The damage to rolling stock is about $8000.

Three Deaths Will Result.

West Upton, Mass., Nov. 11.—An explosion of naphtha in a resort used in connection with a water gas plant, at the straw factory of William Knowlton & Son, in this town, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will result in the loss of three lives. The fatally injured are: Fred G. Bulmahan, aged 23; Thomas Williams, aged 30, and John Williams, aged 27. Charles Nelson and James Falham were injured, but will recover.

Two Men Instantly Killed.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 11.—Three men were struck by an express on the Fitchburg railroad last night. They were attempting to board a special eastbound freight. Two of the men were instantly killed, and the third, Christopher Brogan of Worcester, fatally injured. The dead men are supposed to be Ford Baton of Peacedale, R. I., and John P. Phelan, residence unknown.

For Assaulting His Child.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—Judge Hardy yesterday sentenced James P. Murphy to state prison for not less than three nor more than five years. The man was found guilty of assault on his child in June last, and at that time was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill. On this graver charge he was acquitted, however.

Rushford Gets Off Easy

Providence, Nov. 12.—Edward Rushford, the embezzler, who was arrested in Omaha last winter by Detective Parker, pleaded nolo contendre yesterday, and Judge Wilbur, after listening to a plea for mercy, on account of the embezzlement being his first offense, ordered Rushford to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Sent to Asylum.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Stephen Collins, an insane man, who escaped from an asylum at St. John, N. B., about six months ago, and who was captured on Sunday morning by the police of Cambridge, has been sent to the insane asylum at Worcester. The state authorities will try to have the man returned to the provinces.

Wife Crazed by Husband's Suicide.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Frank Bertsch of Malden, a brass finisher out of work, missing since Saturday, was found dead yesterday in a Medford marsh, with a bullet hole in his head. He probably committed suicide through despondency. His wife is mentally unbalanced since his disappearance.

Sent to State Prison.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Thomas Jackson, a negro, was sentenced to state prison for a term not exceeding 12 years, by Chief Justice Mason, in the superior court yesterday, for having killed Frank Bell, another colored man, on Kirkland street, on Sept. 17.

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Bringing the Dead Back to Life by a Few Incantations and Fumblings—Strange Rock Upon Which a Queer People Reside In Apparent Contentment.

"The strangest island in the world," said Captain M. J. Healy of the United States steamer Bear in the Occidental hotel, "is Kings island, 2,500 miles northwest of here and 120 miles off the coast of Siberia.

"It lies almost in the middle of Bering strait, almost equidistant from the Asiatic and American shores. It is inhabited by 180 of the queerest people I ever set eyes upon. The inhabitants comprise men, women and children of all ages, and besides these there are numerous dogs of all degrees except high.

"The island is little more than a rock rising out of the storm tossed waters of the ever turbulent strait. It is about a mile long and half a mile wide, and its sides are so precipitous that they are like cliffs.

"Almost in the middle of the island and at the south side is an indentation made by the rushing waters. This is expanded into a funnellike hole, reaching into the island and out at the top at an angle approximating 50 degrees. The hole is 180 feet deep, and during stormy weather the natives let down a rope and drag up the seals, walruses and other sea animals which they have taken.

"It is on these animals that the natives subsist. They are very expert in taking them, as well as great whales, which they do not fear to attack, and in fact secure as trophies of their prowess. They hunt all these animals in their kyaks—boats so stout and skillfully made that, though they are often tossed over and over by the surf, they are never wrecked and are speedily righted. The boatmen sit with their feet in holes in the boats, clad in water tight walrus skins. These boats will put off successfully where the ordinary boat would not live a minute.

"But about the catch of these walruses and other animals and the strange island. The natives have scooped out queer receptacles on both sides of the entrance on the ledge. These are so cool that they are natural refrigerators, and in these they store the bodies of the animals for future use. There are about 20 of these receptacles or natural refrigerators, and there is nearly always a supply of meat in them, so that the chances of starving at any time are comparatively scarce.

"On the right side of the island above is the village of the Indians. It is a queer town, whose miniature houses are made of walrus skins, stretched on light frames. The ground is so rough that the little skin abodes are ranged one above the other, like houses in a mining camp on a mountain side. In the distance they look small and fragile, but they are full of people and active as beehives.

"From the tossing waves where the bear lay the catacomblike refrigerators and the village presented a novel appearance.

"The island, although a sort of republic in its government, is ruled by a few medicine men, each of different degrees of importance. The medicine men hold their positions by their remarkable feats of legerdemain. Many people have gone to see Herrmann and Blitz also in his lifetime and have wondered at the feats they have seen them perform. But I undertake to say that none of these professors of the black art has performed more marvelous things than I have seen these barbarian medicine men do there.

"For instance, I have seen one of these medicine men take a man and lay him on a table and take a big knife and stick it right into him to the handle. The man would writhe, turn pale, gasp and die. Then the medicine man would withdraw the knife, go through a few incantations, fumble over the victim, and in a moment he would get up and go about, sound as ever.

"I have also seen them pluck out rabbits, birds and other forms of animal life from impossible places. They would do things before your eyes that were marvelous to us and to all the natives, for of course the natives believe implicitly in the supernatural powers of their medicine man.

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THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

How Washington Officials View Recent Events on the Disturbed Island

Washington, Nov. 12.—The reports that the United States was about to intervene in the Cuban conflict are not confirmed in official circles, nor is there any evidence to indicate at the present time that the United States has under consideration any change in its policy.

The only available information reaching here is that the Spanish military operations, began early in October, are about to go forward with greater energy than at any previous time. Important results are expected from these forward movements, within the next three weeks. There are now 26,000 more Spanish troops en route for Cuba. They will be distributed in the western provinces. It is expected that with these additional troops in position, the four western provinces will be completely garrisoned and occupied at every point by the government troops.

The lull in operations within the last few days is explained by a circumstance not yet known. The insurgent leader, Maceo, moved to the coast, for the purpose of receiving a pneumatic dynamite gun, which had been landed with great difficulty. The reports reaching here show that the trials of the gun failed to show it to be formidable, the shot carrying only 500 yards, or less than the distance carried by rifles. Under these circumstances, Maceo has retraced his steps, without the dynamite gun.

Meanwhile, the Spanish forces have been divided into two main divisions—one in the south, and the other in the north of the island. The main purpose of the troops has been to occupy the mountain passes, and this has proceeded so rapidly that it is asserted here positively that every approach and egress to the mountain recess is now commanded by a heavy force of Spanish troops. This plan of campaign is relied on to force the insurgents to fight in the open country.

The civil affairs of Cuba also have undergone a change within recent days. By agreement between the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Home Rule parties, constituting all the loyal elements, they have been merged into one party, known as the "Party of common defense." The main feature of the agreement is the termination of the rebellion, before any plan of autonomy shall be put into operation.

Grangers In Session.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The 30th annual session of the National Grange, patrons of husbandry, met here today. General Secretary Trimble and Master Brigham delivered addresses, and these were followed by reports of officers. General Secretary Trimble says the year has been an exceedingly prosperous one for the grange, during which 169 subordinate granges have been organized, as against only 92 the previous year. The grange, however, he says, is not so strong now as 20 years ago, because the Farmers' alliance hurt the association very much in the south. The latter association is political, he says, while the grange is not.

A Crazy Man's Antics.

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 11.—Joseph Archambault, aged 55, residing on King street, caused a scare in that neighborhood last night, by being suddenly attacked with a violent fit of insanity. He demolished furniture, drove his family from home, and then left the house himself and wandered about the streets. He went to the Boston and Maine western division station, threw himself on the track and thrashed about till covered with bruises. It required the combined efforts of four officers to overpower him.

Self-Confessed Burglar.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.— Peter McGee was arrested last night by the Westbrook police, on a charge of burglary, and confessed. For several weeks burglaries have been committed in Westbrook. Rosenberg's store was entered twice during the last week, and about $200 worth of dry goods stolen. The goods were recovered in McGee's house. He has a criminal record.

Killed by Companion.

New London, Conn., Nov. 9.—Harry Williams, aged 14, died yesterday, from being accidentally shot by a companion while out hunting in Waterford. Both boys were running after a bird which Williams had shot, when his companion's gun was discharged, and the shot lodged in Williams' body, internal hemorrhages resulting.

Charged With Murder.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Thomas J. Feeley was arraigned yesterday in the Roxbury court, charged with the murder of George B. Fuller on Oct. 30. It is claimed that Feeley assaulted Fuller in the latter's doorway, stabbing the latter with a knife, and inflicting two wounds, which afterward proved mortal. The court held Feeley, without bail, for the grand jury.

Poisoned Tea.

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 9.—Some evil-minded person placed poison in the tea, served at the table of Albert F. Learoyd of this town, and four persons, who partook of the tea, barely escaped death. The act is supposed to have been committed by a hired man, who was discharged from Mr. Learoyd's employment for some unexplained reason.

Another Postoffice Cracked.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 10.—Burglars cracked the safe in the postoffice at West Lebanon, N. H., yesterday morning. About $10 in cash, stamps valued at $35 and a bankbook, belonging to the postmistress, were secured. Like three other burglaries in this vicinity, there is no clew.

The Shooting of Kender.

Providence, Nov. 12.—Coroner Lincoln went to the Rhode Island hospital last night to take the dying statement of John H. Kender, who was accidentally shot by Paul Borden, on Tuesday. Borden is held under $3000 bonds, to await the result of Kender's injuries.

Asks For $200,000.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 10.—The department of yards and docks at the Portsmouth navy yard has recommended to the navy department that $200,000 be allowed for the preliminary construction of a new drydock for this station.

Carriage Works Start Up.

Portland, Me., Nov. 11.—The carriage manufactory of Zenas Thompson & Bros., which gives employment to about 50 men, has started up on full time, after having been run 45 hours a week for several months.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Lower Values In Butter Not Looked For.

Cheese Steady at Unchanged Prices—Egg Boom Is On—Potatoes Plentiful—Over-Supply of Apples.

Boston, Nov. 11.—There is more inquiry for butter and indications of a stronger tone. For a week previous the market had been very slow, and receipts were not kept sold up, but the slight upward tendency in the west and the firmer feeling in New York, all combined to give buyers more confidence and bring them into the market again. No lower values can be looked for at present, as the supply of fine, fresh make must be considerably curtailed during the remainder of the year, and it is well for buyers to give this point careful consideration.

Receipts fall off last week, and they are not likely to be much larger for the next six or eight weeks. But, on the other hand, there is a heavy stock of choice June goods to draw from, and it is not safe to count on any scarcity. An advance of 1 or 2 cents on fresh supplies would cause buyers to fall back on the cold storage stock, which can stand a pretty good seige.

The falling off in the export trade has lessened the demand, for both fresh and held goods, and as the advices from abroad are still unfavorable for shipments, we cannot look for much help from that quarter. A fact worthy of notice, however, is the increased shipments of butter from the three principal American ports since the opening of the season, as compared with last year.

A steady market at unchanged prices is the general report on cheese. Demand was light, and sales of best northern run along at 10½ to 11 cents. Receivers found it hard to place round lots at over 10½ cents. Fair to good sold at 9 to 10 cents.

The Canadian market was tame, and no sales of consequence. The shipping season at Montreal is about over.

The egg market is on a boom all by itself. Fresh receipts have been getting smaller for several days, and there is now a real scarcity of desirable stock. Fresh western sold at 22 to 23 cents, and fancy Michigan and Indiana at 24 cents. Fancy lots to arrive were held at 25 cents. Fresh eastern sold at 24 to 25 cents, with prospects of going higher. Fancy new laid sold at 30 to 32 cents.

This advance has helped refrigerator stock, which sold at 16 to 17 cents, and they may go higher. Here, as in butter, the prices quoted are for wholesale lots of 50 cases and upward. Small lots command 2 to 3 cents more. There is a fair supply of mixed and stale eggs which can be bought at low prices; selected lots are scarce and high.

Beans continue quiet at previous prices.

Potatoes are in liberal receipt, and best Maine stock are not salable in large lots at over 45 cents a bushel.

The demand in England for apples continues good and the market is firm at unchanged prices.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Oats—Oats are firmer, with some sellers quoting the market 1c higher, on oats to arrive: Old fancy, 30@32c; clipped, 29c; new clipped, 25@27½c; mixed, 24½c. Spot oats are steady: Fancy old, 30@32c; old No. 2 clipped, track, 28½c; old No. 3 white, 27½c; old No. 2 mixed, 26c; new No. 2 clipped, 27@27½c; rejected, 26@26½c; no grade, 25@25½c.

Apples—Apples are quiet, with quotations at: No. 1 Baldwins and greenings, 75c@$1; No. 2, 50@75c; pound sweets, $1 25@1 50; Maine Harveys, $1@1 25; kings, $1 25@1 50; gravensteins, $1 75@2 25; snows, $1@2; crabapples, 75c@$1 50. Fancy and jobbing lots are 50c and $1 more.

Corn—Corn is firmer. No. 2 yellow, to arrive, is quoted at 35½@35¾c. New corn, guaranteed cool and sweet, 33c. The spot market is firmer: Steamer yellow, track, 35¾@36c; steamer mixed, 34¾@35c; new corn, 24c.

Lambs—Lambs are in better demand, at rather better prices: Lambs, 6½@8½c for choice; Brighton and fancy, 8½@9c; fair to good, 5@6c; muttons, 4@6c; yearlings, 5@6c; veals, 6@8c; fancy, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Cheese is steady: Twins, 10¾@11c; singles, nominal at 10¼@10¾c; sage, 11@11½c; jobbing, 1c more. Liverpool is firmer at 51s for both colored and September make.

Pork—A quiet trade is noted in pork products, with the market steady at: Barrel pork, $10 50; light backs, $9 75; fresh ribs, 8c; hams, 10@10¾c; lard, 5½c; pails, 6@6½c.

Potatoes—Potatoes are quiet, with sweets easier: Extra hebrons, 45@48c; fair to good, 40@45c; white, 40@42c; Virginias, $1@1 12½; Jersey double heads, $1 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was large, the demand active and some very choice beef cattle were on the market. Values were higher, and the advance was attributed to the light supply in the west. Values advanced from ¼@½c per lb.

Milch cows and springers—A clearance was effected last week, and only fresh live stock was offered.

Veal calves—The demand was fairly active, and the selling interests were clamoring for higher prices than last week. They soon realized, however, that prospective buyers were not anxious to purchase at any such advance as was wanted, and prices were a shade more favorable to buying interests.

Sheep and lambs—The demand moved slow, and values showed no change from the current prices of last week.

Western beef cattle—The arrivals were all consigned to home slaughterers. None were offered upon the market for sale.

Swine—No western on sale. Country pigs were in fair supply, some being very choice. Values were 4½c per lb, dressed weight, with pigs selling at various prices.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The events of the past week have had a very favorable effect upon the Boston wool market, and the tone is firmer, although the trade has been moderate, due to the fact that values are held higher, and buyers are now waiting for manufactured goods to sell. Many western holders, who withdrew their offerings from the market before election, are still withholding them, as they feel that the Dingley bill may pass this winter, which means an advance of several cents. For territorial wools, the market is firm on the scoured basis of 31 to 32 cents, while choice staple lots are quoted at 33 to 34 cents. Fleece wools are held firm all along the line, but sales run slow. Australian wools are firm, with a general hardening of values. Some good lines have been sold during the past two weeks, and for some of the recent sales an advance has been obtained.

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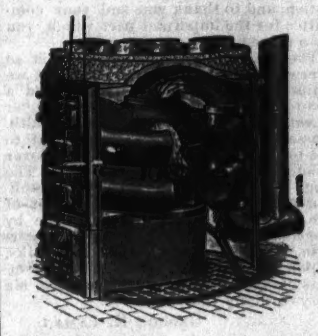
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Helen Jackson of Brookline is a guest at the Kittredge mansion.

A case of typhoid fever is reported in the brick block on Main Street.

A. P. Cheney has sold his barge "Bluebell" to parties in Colebrook, N. H.

Whooping cough has made its appearance at the Centre.

Mrs. J. E. Ingalls continues very weak from an attack of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Sarah Winn and sister of Chicago are visiting friends at the Centre for a few days.

Several people attended the after election celebration at Andover Monday night.

Mrs. James Morris of Philadelphia, has been a recent guest of Miss Watson at the Kittredge mansion.

Mrs. Joseph Jacobs of Peabody has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son of Brockton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Gile.

Miss Jessie Wignall returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Boston and other places.

George Loring has been making improvements on the grounds about his residence on Prospect Street.

On account of the storm last week Thursday the meeting of the Woman's alliance did not occur as was announced.

Fred Sutcliffe has resigned his position as dyer at the North Andover Mill and has accepted a position in the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

Mrs. Ellen Nutting and Miss Esther Nutting returned to Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Blanchard to Lynn, this week.

Mrs. Wignall entertained the members of the Ladies' League in a very pleasant manner at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

Addison Robinson and Herbert L. Foster were numbered among the Grange excursionists to Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

"The certitude of the gifts of God by the spirit" was the subject of a most excellent sermon delivered by Rev. William Wignall, Sunday morning.

The 8 o'clock electric car from the Centre was delayed one trip Sunday night by the breaking of one of the iron arms which support the trolley wire.

In the recount for senator by the Town Clerk and Selectmen Tuesday afternoon, the result was unchanged so far as the vote of this town was concerned.

Miss Mary Stevens will entertain the children of the Unitarian Sabbath school at the Union rooms, this evening. Social amusements will occupy the hours.

James W. Leitch is occupying the tenement in his new block and the tenement on Maple avenue, recently left vacant is now occupied by H. B. Cleasby, the dry goods merchant.

The operetta which is being rehearsed and which will be given in Odd Fellows Hall for the benefit of the music committee of the Methodist Church, is announced for Friday evening, Nov. 20.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company undoubtedly found North Andover to be an eminently poor place for show people. The attendance at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening was very small.

William Kennedy, who was arraigned in the Salem District Court, Monday, on a complaint charging him with attempt to murder Albert Learoyd, is said to be well-known in this town. He was placed in jail, under bail of $5000.

Mrs. A. H. Armes, wife of Rev. A. H. Armes of Warner, N. H., is reported severely ill with throat trouble at her home. She has been ill about two weeks and her mother, Mrs. Charles Poor, has gone to attend her.

Weeks, Curley and Perry, the three boys who were alleged to have been concerned in mischief at Union School a few days ago, were discharged by the court upon the recommendation of the state agent, Saturday afternoon, the case not calling for anything more severe than a reprimand.

Owing to the rain on Sunday, the congregation at the Farnham schoolhouse was small. John L. Brewster spoke with characteristic impressiveness of "Christian duty." It was voted to continue the meetings through November, and Rev William Wignall will conduct the services next Sunday.

John Davitt, who is employed in Stevens mill, came near losing an eye Friday because of a drop of vitriol which struck the lid. A prompt application of water from a vessel nearby so diluted the acid that the severity of the injury was considerably lessened and only a slight burn resulted.

With loyal old Massachusetts as the banner state, North Andover casting over 91 per cent of its vote, according to the number of its voters, must come very near being one of the banner towns. Of the 813 persons entitled to vote only 72 failed to appear and of this number it is estimated that only 27 were republicans. Most truly do our citizen republicans deserve unstinted praise for their efforts on election day, and yet after all it was only a duty which they owed to themselves and a duty which each should perform whenever he has an opportunity to vote.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held Wednesday evening.

Fred Dill has resumed his position with Sanborn, the baker.

Many of the employes at the Davis & Furber machine shop were paid in gold yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Young left Hillcrest to-day for their Boston residence.

The Neighborhood club held its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Carleton.

Under the auspices of the Guild, a pleasing social was held at St. Paul's Parish House last evening.

The regular meeting of the Charitable Union occurs Wednesday afternoon, with social and supper in the evening.

Conroy and Fox in "O'Flarity's vacation" is the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night.

A supper, entertainment and sale are in contemplation by the Ladies' League, of the Methodist Church for the evening of Dec. 9.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Church were very gracefully entertained at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wignall.

Mrs. M. W. Tewksbury of Lynn, and Mrs. C. F. Stearns, Masters Barton and Percy Stearns of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

The rooms of the Charitable Union have been newly carpeted by Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, and the painting of the interior has been freshened by Mrs. Anna M. Stevens.

The Epworth League held a business session Wednesday evening, and under the direction of its president, Miss Jessie Wignall, it was decided to give a Temperance entertainment early next month.

The Dame comedy sketch team of this town will take part in the concert program given under the auspices of Mayflower colony, U. O. P. F., at Pilgrim Hall, Lawrence, Monday night.

Wauwinet Lodge I. O. O. F. will give a sociable Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, to which all lady friends of the order are cordially invited. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served in the banquet hall.

The anniversary party of the Roundabout Club in the rooms of the Charitable Union yesterday afternoon and evening was a pleasant affair. The interior decorations of foliage plants were very attractive, and the social features entertaining. Ladies' lunch was served in the afternoon and a repast more substantial to the gentlemen friends in the evening.

Invitations recently issued announce the approaching wedding of Miss Sarah Pamelia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ambrose Taylor of Hinsdale, and Principal John Frederic Roache of Millbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roache of this town. The wedding will be a brilliant affair and will occur in the Congregational Church of Hinsdale on Thanksgiving Eve at 8 o'clock.

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In recognition of the phenomenal vote cast by this town at the recent presidential election the republican state committee has written the republican town committee as follows:

BOSTON, Nov. 6, 1896.

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DEAR SIR:

Your state committee desires to congratulate you upon the splendid victory which has just been gained in state and nation, and to thank you and your committee for the important part which you have played in the great result.

The majority in Massachusetts is so overwhelming on the right side that we claim that no state has made so good a record in comparison with the number of voters contained in the commonwealth. Massachusetts is the banner state and to the town committee of North Andover belongs a good share of the credit. The large increase in the number of republican votes in North Andover is a proof of the thorough and efficient work done by the committee, and to you, as its chairman, I offer my compliments and thanks, which please extend to the other members of the committee, and believe me very cordially yours,

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Funeral of W. J. Dale, Jr.

That the friendship for the late Railroad Commissioner William Johnson Dale was far-reaching and sincere was indicated by the eminent people who thronged the family mansion at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, to attest by their presence to some kindly thought which came to them because of association in business or nearer relations. The funeral services were of a very brief and simple character and were conducted by Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's Church. The services at the house were followed by the service of committal at the family lot in nearby Ridgewood, to which the remains were taken, a large company of the out-of-town friends and the members of the prominent families and old residents walking from the house to the cemetery, escorting the remains.

Just prior to the hour appointed for the funeral, a special train arrived from Boston bearing a large company of associates and friends. Among them were Chairman Sanford, Commissioner Bishop, Chief Clerk Crafts, Accountant Jones of the railroad commissioner's office, President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, Gen. Supt. Peter Clark of the New England road, Supt. Evans of the Western Division, Boston & Maine, D. W. Ewing, general superintendent of the consolidated system and the general superintendent of the Old Colony division. These gentlemen all came in President Tuttle's private coach, number "444," with them also were Political Editor John Smith and Railroad Editor J. S. Keeler of the *Boston Herald*.

The bearers selected were Edward Dale Appleton, F. H. Appleton of New York, J. E. Sanford of Taunton, Robert C. Heaton, C. T. Heaton, Charles Dale Trumbull, Sigourney Butler of Boston, Nathaniel Stevens and Sam D. Stevens of this town. The directors of the funeral were Sam D. Stevens and John Q. Loring. The tributes of affection and esteem were profuse and elegant, among them being a massive bank of chrysanthemums from the railroad officials, other remembrances from the Boston Cadets, railroad commissioners, Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G. and the Letter Carriers' Association of Boston. There were also numberless floral tributes from private sources.

Obituary.

HENRY PULSIFER.

The death of Henry Pulsifer at the home of his only son, Martin H. Pulsifer, sometime after 10.30 o'clock Wednesday evening brought to a close a life of varied experiences. Poland, Me., was his birth-place seventy-eight years ago, from which town, after the years of boyhood and youth, he went to Lowell and in the "big shop," now Lowell Machine shop, he became a machinist. After a few years there, in 1861 he became an employee in the Pacific mill, Lawrence.

The following year he returned to Maine, and a little later was employed for several years at Davis and Furber's. After leaving this town he worked for a time in Newburyport, and in Auburn, Me., run a milk route. He then went to Wayne in that state and worked at his trade, and afterward was appointed keeper of the town farm at Winthrop, Me. Prior to coming to make his home here after the death of his wife some four years since, he lived about 9 years in Greene, just out of Lewiston, Me.

His last illness continued only about three weeks during which time there has been a noticeable failing in health, gradual though persistent. An ill turn Sunday was followed by another Wednesday night and his ailment indicated paralysis. Early Wednesday evening when his son went into his room to look after his needs, he found his father apparently sleeping quietly but a little later about 10.30 o'clock when he again went to the room he discovered that the venerable gentleman had passed away.

A service of family prayers conducted by Rev. Wm. Wignall, was held at the home on Main Street, this morning at 7.45 o'clock, after which at 9.15 the body was taken to Greene, Me., for burial.

Deceased was the youngest in a family of ten children.

Sound Money Celebration

The meeting called by the republican town committee for Tuesday evening, resulted in calling together five citizens outside of members of the committee. The matter of celebrating the recent republican victory was left to the following committee: D. W. Carney, George E. Hathorn, C. M. Sanborn, Hans Christensen, T. K. Gilman. After the choice of the committee, the meeting, so far as the town committee was concerned, was dissolved. Later in the evening the committee on jollification met and organized with D. W. Carney, chairman, George E. Hathorn, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to have a parade this evening in which the various campaign clubs of Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, Salem and Andover should be invited to participate. Irving Carney and H. S. Stillings were appointed to arrange for a bicycle feature; J. C. Poor to arrange for a cavalcade; Capt. Coan was chosen marshal; D. W. Carney was appointed a sub-committee on torches, lunch, music, and to secure a section of the battery to fire a salute of 21 guns; C. M. Sanborn was chosen a sub-committee on printing, and Capt. Coan and Christensen on inviting citizens to parade.

At an adjourned meeting of the committee at the Selectmen's office Thursday evening reports for raising funds sufficient to carry out the plan intended were fairly encouraging. Many people have been asked to contribute and any who have been inadvertently passed by and who desire to see out of town guests given good treatment this evening are invited to communicate with Treasurer Geo. E. Hathorn, and make known the extent of their desire in ready cash. Marshal Coan and the committee have determined upon the following route for the procession: Form in Jefferson Square, column left, fours right resting on Water Street, to Main, Sutton, Marblehead, Union, Maple Avenue, Third, Main, Osgood, Andover, Phillips Square, Prospect, Osgood, Main, Elm, Pleasant, Clarendon, Water, to Jefferson Square, where rations will be served. The aids selected by the marshal are Geo. Mizen, J. C. Poor, William Ayer, G. L. Barker. Bicyclists, Irving Carney and H. S. Stillings. For music the Arlington Band has been secured, and possibly the Andover Brass Band will be engaged. A salute of 21 guns will be fired in the open field near John L. Murphy's house on the Eastern Crossing. One hundred and fifty torches will be purchased by the committee for the use of citizens who desire to participate in the parade, and will be distributed free from J. W. Leitch's store, ready for lighting. Boys who are already provided with torches will be allowed to parade. There will be an abundance of red fire. Citizens along the route are requested to decorate and illuminate their houses.

The celebration committee gathered in all the loose ends at the meeting last night and completed arrangements for the turnout to-night. The Lawrence Fife and Drum Corps were engaged for additional music and it was reported that the bells and whistles would be freely used about town. Messrs. Hathorn and Christensen were appointed to have charge of the rations.

The formation of the procession as made by Marshal Coan was as follows:

Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Bicycle Corps.
Arlington Mills Brass Band.
Citizens mounted on chargers under Capt. J. C. Poor.
Team with Fireworks.
Lawrence Drum Corps, 15 men.
Citizen Infantry.
Horace F. Downing and team with fireworks.

All persons with horses are invited to join the cavalry troup.

The infantry of the procession will probably not be as large as was at first expected as Chief Marshal Goldsmith, of Lawrence, reports that several of the companies have already disbanded. However, it is expected that a detachment of the Arlington Cavalry, the Lawrence Cavalry, Methuen Hard Times Club and possibly a representation of the Andover clubs will be in line.

Lieut. Goldsmith of Battery C has been detailed to fire the salute this evening.

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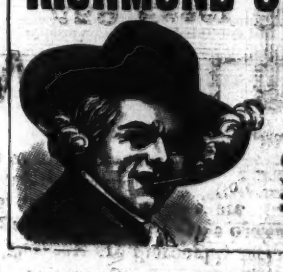
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